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**SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE**

**Sir:**

Further to applicant's filed response dated February 13, 2004 concerning the above-captioned application in which it was indicated that a verified English translation of the corresponding PCT application was being prepared, applicant is hereby submitting said verified translation to support the amendments made to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that: I am the translator of the documents attached, and I state that the following is a true translation to the best of my knowledge and belief of PCT/JP00/09420.

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